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DAYTON, Ohio, June 29, 1972 --- Dr. Antos Rancurello, Professor of Psychology at the University of Dayton since 1954, was found dead in his office this morning by students. Dr. Rancurello, who came from Italy, had been a close associate of Dr. Robert Noland, also a Professor of Psychology who died on Monday after surgery at St. Elizabeth Medical Hospital. Both men were deeply involved in clinical psychology.

(Note: causes and circumstances of death should be gotten from the coroner's office or the Dayton Police.)

Dr. Rancurello was the third University professor to die this month. Professor James Landis of the School of Education died in the crash of his private plane in West Carrollton earlier in the month.

Dr. Rancurello came to the United States in 1951 when he joined the faculty of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was appointed assistant professor at UD in 1954 and had been extremely active in clinical psychology in the last few years. He would have been 51 years old on December 18.

Dr. Rancurello received his bachelor's degree from St. Michael's College, Turin, Italy and his doctorate from Pontificio Ateneo Salesiano, the same city, in 1946. He taught in Italy and Switzerland before coming to the United States.

He leaves his wife, Carmela and five children, who live at 4070 Woodedge Drive, Bellbrook.

Children: Michael, 17; John, 14; Karen, 12; Mary, 15; Suzanne, 10.